GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF GEMS AND JEWELLERY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any agency for the development of gems and jewellery industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said agency has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) The Government set up the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) in 1966, to promote exports in the Gem & Jewellery sector. The Government interacts with the Council, from time to time for improvement/fine tuning of policies for promotion of exports in the Gem & Jewellery sector.